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Mr. S. James Coppersmith
Vice President & General
Manager
WNAC TV
RKO General Building
Government Center
Boston, Mass. 02114

Dear Mr. Coppersmith,

Your Editorial Director, Pamela Bush, has been thoughtful enough to send me a copy of your Boston 7 Editorial which ran from March 7 to March 13. I appreciate your sensible commentary.

Frank Shakespeare dropped me a note along with another copy of the editorial saying that you had delivered the piece yourself. I am gratified to know such a senior official as yourself has taken a personal interest in this vital area of our national life.

I enjoyed meeting all you senior RKO executives in New York. I found the get-together of value and hope you did.

If there is anything we can do for you down here don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Director

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Miss Pamela M. Bush
WNAC TV
RKO General Building
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Boston, Mass. 02114

Dear Miss Bush,

Thank you for your letter postmarked March 10.
It was thoughtful of you to send us Jim Coppersmith's
editorial.

I don't wish to say anything for publication or
broadcast, but please tell Mr. Coppersmith I appreciate
his sensible comments.

Incidentally, please tell him how much I enjoyed
the meeting in New York with all the executives Frank
Shakespeare assembled.

Sincerely,

George Bush
Director

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Mr. George Bush
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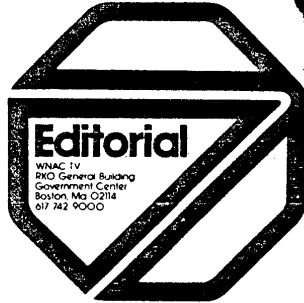
Dear Mr. Bush:

Enclosed is a copy of a recently produced Boston 7
editorial. If you have comments or wish to rebut, please
contact me directly as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Pamela M. Bush

Pamela M. Bush
Editorial Director



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S. JAMES COPPERSMITH
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I'M JIM COPPERSMITH AND THIS IS A BOSTON 7 EDITORIAL. MUCH HAS BEEN SAID AND WRITTEN OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS ABOUT THE TRAGEDIES AND JUDGMENTAL ERRORS OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. INDEED, MUCH OF THE CRITICISM HAS BEEN VALID AND INDEED THERE IS NEED FOR REFORM AND OVERSIGHT OF THE CIA. IT IS, HOWEVER, IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT NEED FOR REFORM MUST NEVER BE CONFUSED WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF AN INSTITUTION VITAL TO THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

THERE IS NOW AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE, SO LONG AS EAST AND WEST HAVE DIFFERENT IDEOLOGICAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, A NEED FOR RESPONSIVE INTELLIGENCE GATHERING. A WELL-RUN CIA SUPPLIES OUR GOV'T AND OUR ALLIES INFORMATION, WITHOUT WHICH WE AND THEY WOULD ULTIMATELY SUFFER A CALAMITOUS WORLDWIDE DISADVANTAGE.

MOREOVER, WE BELIEVE THAT GEORGE BUSH, THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, IS A MAN OF HIGH CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY. HIS RECORD AS A CONGRESSMAN, AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, AND HEAD OF THE AMERICAN LIASON OFFICE TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, REFLECTS A DEDICATION TO THE HIGHEST PRINCIPLES OF A FREE SOCIETY. HIS APPOINTMENT WAS OVERWHELMINGLY CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND REFLECTS THE CONFIDENCE OF THOSE WHO GOVERN. CERTAINLY, THE CIA NEEDS OVERSIGHT BUT THOSE WHO WILL OVERSEE THE CIA MUST BE REMINDED THAT CONFIDENTIALITY IS IMPERATIVE.

THE COMMUNIST WORLD HAS NOT PUT THE PROBLEMS OF ITS MASSIVE, WORLDWIDE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN THE STORE WINDOWS AND THEY NEVER WILL. IF WE UNDERSTAND THIS, WE MUST ALSO UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR AN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY, WHICH IS SECOND TO NONE.

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March 17, 1976

Dear Mr. Bush:

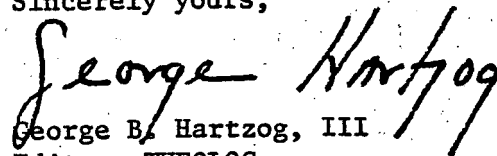
In response to world-wide human need the School of Theolog, through a grant from the Lilly Foundation, is currently exploring traditional and innovative approaches to theological education. The first goal of this new educational project is to articulate what social responsibility is in a developing, radically changing world; the second is to develop creative responses at the seminary and in local churches to the recurring thirst for spiritual meaning and fulfillment. The depletion of our planet's resources, the shrinking of international and interpersonal relationships, and the interdependence of world cultures illustrate the desperate need for global consciousness and deepened spirituality in order for us, individually and collectively, to become effectively engaged with the problems of an impoverished humanity and threatened biosphere.

The student newspaper, THEOLOG, is sponsoring a series of editorial letters from distinguished Americans and would like to invite you to comment briefly on the significant strides that you have made concerning human development and social responsibility through your work in government and now as Director of our nation's agency for intelligence activities. We as a student body would particularly like to hear about some of your major concerns for the future as our nation celebrates its Bicentennial.

We deeply appreciate any time that you can give in response. We believe that your perspectives will help us sharpen our views concerning appropriate strategies for church participation in the problems of social, economic, and spiritual justice confronting the community of nations and people at this time.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


George B. Hartzog, III
Editor, THEOLOG

Mr. George Bush
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